

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(b)  
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

2-AMINOTETRALINES, A PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION, AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS, FOR  
THE PREVENTION AND THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY AND/OR AUTOIMMUNE PATHOLOGIES  
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

An abstract together with  
62 pages of specification and claims including  
7 numbered claims and also attached is/are  
sheets of accompanying drawings.  
 This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>
RM97A000568	Italy	22 September 1997
PCT/IT98/00252	Italy	22 September 1998

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.  
 This application is a  continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed  
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a  continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. PCT/IT98/00252, filed 22 September 1998, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
 Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.  
 Also attached. PTO-1449 w/ International Search Report

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